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Between 26 and 30 September 1953, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Bernau was occupied to capacity. On 28 September, subcaliber target practice with two guns mounting carbines was held in the Schoenow training area. Prior to 30 September, the SS Brief-taubenstation (homing pigeon station) was occupied about 30 percent. From sunset until 11 p.m. on 2 October, columns of tanks and motor vehicles [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] were seen en route to the Schoenow training area, coming from the direction of Wandlitz. At 8 a.m. on 3 October, motor vehicles were seen en route toward Bernau and Schoenwalde, coming from the training area. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

Comment. [redacted] the Luftnachrichten Kaserne and the SS Brieftaubenstation occupied to capacity. [redacted] It is believed that, in the meantime, units of the 120th (?) AAA Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div left the SS Brieftaubenstation for exercises, presumably in Templin. [redacted] 50X1
[redacted] railroad cars had to be made available in Bernau for each one shipment on 21 and 24 September. [redacted]

[redacted] Major exercises of the division may have taken place in the post training area at Schoenow after 2 October. [redacted] on 1 October [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] motorized columns of the division, including about 1,500 troops, proceeding toward Bernau, probably coming from Eberswalde. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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